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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests continued examination under 35 C.F.R. § 1.114, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.